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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 22-Jun-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK 06/22/02	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/15/02
BRO-FRY	162,770	163,751
LT HENS	1,852	1,829
HVY HENS	1,570	1,518

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
 WEEKS ENDING 15-JUN-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	438	7	445
LAST WEEK	349	0	349
SAME WK YR AGO	435	0	435
TO DATE 2002	7,750	38	7,788
TO DATE 2001	11,660	185	11,845

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,137	1,536	3,673
LAST WEEK	2,199	1,515	3,714
SAME WK YR AGO	2,238	1,260	3,498
TO DATE 2002	51,550	31,872	83,422
TO DATE 2001	54,695	32,228	86,923

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 15-Jun-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	156,437 (A)	1,699	1,529	3,228
AVG WT	5.18	3.50	7.94	5.60
LAST WEEK	158,905	1,850	1,515	3,365
SAME WEEK YR AGO	162,193	1,803	1,260	3,063
AVG WT	5.01	3.49	7.93	5.32
TO-DATE/2002	3,698,471	43,800	31,834	75,634
TO-DATE/2001	3,651,263	43,035	32,043	75,078

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 158.3 million head or -2.3 million head less than or 99 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING June 08, 2002**

(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE	(B) RETAIL	(C) DEBONING
4.20 LBS & DOWN	4.21-5.25 LBS	5.26 LBS & UP
-----THOUSANDS-----		

HEAD	22,561	28,592	36,700
AVG WEIGHT	3.79	4.84	6.10
% OF TOTAL /1	26%	33%	42%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	24,298	15,654	41,598
AVG WEIGHT	3.79	4.71	6.10
% OF TOTAL /1	30%	19%	51%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	35,146	23,677	54,236
AVG WEIGHT	3.74	4.68	6.08
% OF TOTAL /1	31%	21%	48%
TO DATE/2002	672,302	567,769	1,080,792
TO DATE/2001	745,000	599,247	1,051,847

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 15-Jun-02
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,869	2,900	92	10	4,871
AVG WT	15.45	34.61	30.68	33.29	27.19
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	1,862	2,879	46	10	4,797
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,113	2,924	37	7	5,081
AVG WT	16.01	34.65	23.78	29.17	26.85
TO-DATE/2002	43,247	63,614	1,074	182	108,117
TO-DATE/2001	47,607	63,611	908	294	112,420

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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